## IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 10-19 and 27-29 without prejudice or disclaimer. All pending claims and their status are shown below in the Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A method of registering a shortcut name corresponding to a destination for a speech recognition system in a vehicle navigation system, the method comprising:

receiving a destination to which directions are requested from the user;

determining whether the received destination is a frequently requested destination;

responsive to determining that the received destination is a frequently requested

destination, receiving a shortcut name corresponding to the received destination

as speech from the user and recognizing the shortcut name by speech

recognition; and

registering the shortcut name to a personal profile of the user.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising adding the shortcut name to a grammar database of the speech recognition system.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein receiving the shortcut name comprises:

prompting the user whether a shortcut should be registered for the received destination;

responsive to receiving an indication from the user that a shortcut should be registered

for the received destination, receiving the shortcut name corresponding to the

received destination from the user as speech.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein receiving a destination from a user comprises receiving the destination in the form of speech from the user.

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5.     (Original)  The method of claim 1, wherein receiving a destination from a user comprises receiving the destination by manual input of the destination by the user through a touch sensitive screen or input keys.

6.     (Original)  The method of claim 1, further comprising storing the received destination as destination history data in the user's personal profile.

7.     (Original)  The method of claim 1, wherein determining whether the received destination is a frequently requested destination comprises comparing the received destination with destination history data stored in the user's personal profile.

8.     (Original)  The method of claim 7, wherein the received destination is determined to be a frequently requested destination based upon the number of times the received destination was requested in a predetermined period of time.

9.     (Original)  The method of claim 1, further comprising determining whether the received shortcut name as a whole is duplicative of, or has a pronunciation similar to, a previously registered shortcut name or a recognizable word stored in a grammar database of the speech recognition system, prior to registering the received shortcut name.

10 - 19.  (Canceled)

20.    (Original)  A method of registering a shortcut name corresponding to a sentence or phrase for use in a speech recognition system, the method comprising:

        receiving a sentence or phrase from the user;

        determining whether the received sentence or phrase is a frequently stated sentence or phrase;

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responsive to determining that the received sentence or phrase is a frequently stated sentence or phrase, receiving a shortcut name corresponding to the sentence or phrase as speech from the user and recognizing the shortcut name by speech recognition; and

registering the shortcut name to a personal profile of the user.

21.     (Original)  The method of claim 20, further comprising adding the shortcut name to a grammar database of the speech recognition system.

22.     (Original)  The method of claim 20, wherein receiving the shortcut name comprises:

prompting the user whether a shortcut should be registered for the received sentence or phrase; and

responsive to receiving an indication from the user that a shortcut should be registered for the received sentence or phrase, receiving the shortcut name corresponding to the received sentence or phrase from the user.

23.     (Original)  The method of claim 20, further comprising storing the received sentence or phrase as history data in the user's personal profile.

24.     (Original)  The method of claim 20, wherein determining whether the received sentence or phrase is a frequently stated sentence or phrase comprises comparing the received sentence or phrase with history data stored in the user's personal profile.

25.     (Original)  The method of claim 24, wherein the received sentence or phrase is determined to be a frequently stated sentence or phrase based upon the number of times the received sentence or phrase was requested in a predetermined period of time.

26.     (Original)  The method of claim 20, further comprising determining whether the received shortcut name as a whole is duplicative of, or has a pronunciation similar to, a previously registered shortcut name or a recognizable word stored in a grammar database of the speech recognition system, prior to registering the received shortcut name.

27 - 29.  (Canceled)

30.     (Original) A method of registering a shortcut name corresponding to a flagged destination for a speech recognition system in a vehicle navigation system, the method comprising:

> receiving a flagged location from the user, the flagged destination being a location
>> marked on the vehicle navigation system as a location of interest to the user;
> receiving a shortcut name corresponding to the flagged location as speech from the user
>> and recognizing the shortcut name by speech recognition; and
> registering the shortcut name to a personal profile of the user.

31.     (Original)  The method of claim 30, further comprising adding the shortcut name to a grammar database of the speech recognition system.

32.     (Original)  The method of claim 30, wherein receiving the shortcut name comprises:

> prompting the user whether a shortcut should be registered for the flagged location;
> responsive to receiving an indication from the user that a shortcut should be registered
>> for the flagged location, receiving the shortcut name corresponding to the
>> flagged location from the user as speech.

33.     (Original)  The method of claim 30, further comprising determining whether the received shortcut name as a whole is duplicative of, or has a pronunciation similar to, a

previously registered shortcut name or a recognizable word stored in a grammar database of the speech recognition system, prior to registering the received shortcut name.